

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

AS AMENDED

BILL NO. 92-88  
(as amended)

Introduced by Council President Wilson at the request of the County Executive  
Legislative Day No. 92-30 Date October 13, 1992

AN ACT to add new Article XXVIIB, Towing Appeals Board, to Part 3, Authoritative Boards and Commissions, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils, and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to establish the Towing Appeals Board; to establish the Board's membership and its members' qualifications and terms; to establish the Board's powers, duties, and responsibilities; and generally relating to the Towing Appeals Board.

By the Council, October 13, 1992

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled  
on: November 10, 1992  
at: 6:45 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on November 10, 1992, and concluded on, November 10, 1992

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

## AS AMENDED

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford  
2 County, Maryland, that new Article XXVIIB, Towing Appeals Board, be  
3 and it is hereby added to Part 3, Authoritative Boards and  
4 Commissions, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils, and Agencies, of the  
5 Harford County Code, as amended, all to read as follows:

6 Chapter 9. Boards, Councils, and Agencies.

7 Part 3. Authoritative Boards and Commissions.

8 ARTICLE XXVIIB. TOWING APPEALS BOARD.

9 SECTION 176.5. ESTABLISHMENT.

10 THERE SHALL BE A TOWING APPEALS BOARD WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF  
11 THE FOLLOWING FIVE MEMBERS:

12 A. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS,  
13 LICENSES, AND PERMITS;

14 B. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE;

15 C. TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF LICENSED TOWING COMPANIES; AND

16 D. A CITIZEN AT LARGE, PREFERABLY WITH A BACKGROUND IN  
17 TOWING, TRANSPORTATION, OR OTHER RELATED FIELD.

18 SECTION 176.6. APPOINTMENTS; TERM.

19 ALL APPOINTMENTS TO THE TOWING APPEALS BOARD SHALL BE MADE BY  
20 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
21 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND. THE  
22 MEMBERS OF THE TOWING APPEALS BOARD SHALL SERVE TERMS COTERMINOUS  
23 WITH THE TERM OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

24 SECTION 176.7. POWERS AND DUTIES.

25 A. THE TOWING APPEALS BOARD SHALL SET THE MAXIMUM RATES  
26 WHICH MAY BE CHARGED BY LICENSED TOWING COMPANIES FOR THE  
27 REMOVAL OF DISABLED VEHICLES AT THE REQUEST OF A LAW

1 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

2 B. THE TOWING APPEALS BOARD SHALL HEAR ANY APPEAL FROM ANY  
3 DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 INSPECTIONS, LICENSES, AND PERMITS REGARDING THE  
5 ISSUANCE, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A TOWING COMPANY  
6 LICENSE.

7 C. BY JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE TOWING APPEALS BOARD  
8 SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY  
9 COUNCIL A REPORT EVALUATING:

10 (1) THE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER  
11 CHAPTER 237 OF THIS CODE; AND

12 (2) WHETHER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED HAVE  
13 PROPERLY UTILIZED THE ROTATION LIST OF LICENSED  
14 TOWING COMPANIES UNDER CHAPTER 237 OF THIS CODE.

15 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take  
16 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: February 9, 1993

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 92-88 (AS AMENDED)

(Brief Title) Towing Appeals Board

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

Doris Poulsen  
Secretary of the Council

Robert D. Bly  
President of the Council

Date December 8, 1992

Date December 8, 1992

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 92-36 (December 8, 1992)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 9th day of December, 1992 at 3:00 P.M.



Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Robert M. Redman  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date December 11, 1992

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 92-88, as amended), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on December 11, 1992.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9, 1993